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CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 September 15 2017 to 0600 September 16 2017



On 09/15/17, Cal OES Director Mark Ghilarducci and Trinity County Sheriff's Office Bruce Haney met to discuss the impacts of the Helena Fire in Trinity County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Hurricane Irma Deployments, State of Florida

Resources requested in support of impacts due to Hurricane Irma:

- California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1), Los Angeles City Fire Department - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3), Menlo Park Fire Protection District -Type I US&R with 80 personnel (Demobilized)
- California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4), Oakland Fire Department - Type I US&R with 80 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6), Riverside Fire Department - MRP (Mission Ready Package / Canine) with 7 personnel (Demobilized)
- California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8), San Diego City Fire Rescue - Type I US&R with 80 personnel (Demobilized)
- California US&R Red IST (Incident Support Team) - Mission Number: 2017-FIRE-38532

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-38629:** Two A-Team Members to assist Florida EMAC staff with requesting and managing EMAC requests. One member from Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and one from California National Guard (CNG) deployed on 09/07/17 for a 14 day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/22/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local EOCs. Both staff will deploy on 09/16/17 for a 13-day deployment. Demobilization is scheduled for 09/28/17.
- **2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. The PA Coordinator will be traveling to California on 09/17/17 and report to the JFO starting on 09/18/17.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Fire Mission Tasking

- **2017-FIRE-38436** has been approved for 6 California National Guard TYPE I Helicopters for water dropping and crew transport, and 1 TYPE I MEDEVAC helicopter with night vision capabilities for medical rescue operations.
- **2017-FIRE-38476** has been approved for 3 Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) from California National Guard to support fire suppression activities on behalf of CAL FIRE.
- **2017-FIRE-38556** has been approved for 1 California National Guard Fixed Wing RC-26 for infrared flight imagery for recording real time fire coverage on behalf of CAL FIRE.

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: 20 miles N of Orleans

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 1750 hours:

- 27,097 acres, 53% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/12/17
- Complex of 4 fires: Ukonom, Haypress, Burney Fire, Forks Fire
- Active fire behavior with isolated pockets increasing in fire activity primarily in the afternoon

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

FIRE ACTIVITY

Eclipse Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Near Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 97,698 acres, 25% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/10/17
- Complex of 3 fires: Cedar, Oak and Abney
- Abney Fire is part of the R-6 Miller Complex with resources assisting
- Minimal creeping, backing and single tree torching
- Heavy timber including old growth with pockets of brush

Proclamations

- On 09/06/17, Del Norte County submitted a proclamation of local emergency due to unhealthy air quality from smoke generated by area fires. The county is requesting a Director's Concurrence.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Marble Mountain Wilderness and Trinity Alps Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 65,635 acres, 32% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior, uphill runs, flanking and creeping
- Complex of 2 fires: Wallow and Deep
- Threat to the communities of Fork of Salmon, Little North Fork and Sawyers Bar along the North Fork of the Salmon River

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

Trail and Forest Closures

- The Pacific Coast Trail (PCT) is closed from the intersection of Forest Trail #5545 (Kidder Creek Trail) to Forest Trail #5542 (Shackelford Trail) in Siskiyou County.
- A partial Forest Closure Order is in effect for the Marble Mountain Wilderness until the fire is declared out.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 1748 hours:

- 21,233 acres, 56% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Structures threatened in the communities of Canyon Creek and Weaverville
- Fire behavior moderate backing and roll out

Deployment

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief monitoring
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) supporting remotely

FMAG

- On 08/31/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG was approved on 09/01/17, declaration number FEMA-5199-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire, which has burned thousands of acres, damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed homes and caused the evacuation of residents.

[Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Evacuations

- Canyon Creek Area evacuation has been lifted.
- A Forest Closure Order is in effect for National Forest Lands impacted by the Helena and Fork Fires in the Shasta- Trinity National Forest.

Road Closures

- Traffic on Hwy 299 will be conducted by one way continuous escort from mile post 38.35 west to mile post 42.0 east.
 - Officials are estimating 20 - 40 minutes to travel through the area depending on traffic volume.
- All other County Roads affected by the Helena Fire have been reopened.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Fork, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 7 miles NE of Helena and Junction City, ½ mile NE of Helena Fire

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 3,484 acres, 0% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Fire is being managed under the Helena IMT and is within 0.5 miles of merging with the Helena Fire

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt., Shasta Trinity NF

Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 1727 hours:

- 2,150 acres, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread torching
- Active fire behavior with spotting up to ½ mile observed 09/13/17
- Threat to Black Rock Mountain Lookout, private residence and active owl nests
- Federal Air and Ground resources committed

Berry (1-6), Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Chalk Rd. X Blackberry Creek Rd., 10 miles NW of Burney

State DPA, SRA/FRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit/Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 1752 hours:

- 365 acres, 15% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/18/17
- Crews being shuttled into the area by air
- Fire is burning in old burn scar with heavy down and dead

FIRE ACTIVITY

Hole, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Low Divide Rd, 6 mi NE of Smith River, Six Rivers National Forest

Federal: DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 40 acres brush, 90% contained
- Crews continue mop-up

Skeleton, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Skeleton Glade, Forest Route 9W55Rd, 5 miles east of Lake Pillsbury

Federal DPA, FRA, Mendocino NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 200 acres timber, 50% contained
- Active fire behavior burning in heavy fuels and stands of bug kill
- 1 structure threatened and private land
- Threat to private property in the Lake Pillsbury Basin

Slides, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mtn Rd, 4 miles west of Lake Pillsbury

Federal DPA, FRA, Mendocino NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 46 acres brush, 10% contained
- Active fire behavior, steep slopes and rolling material caused spotting issues for crews
- This incident is being managed under the Skeleton Fire
- Approximately 20 structures threatened

Skeggs, Vegetation Fire, San Mateo County

Location: Skyline Rd x Skeggs Point, 3 miles west of Woodside

Federal: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 50 acres timber 80% contained
- Limited access burning in Redwood stand

FIRE ACTIVITY

Summit Complex, Vegetation Fires, Tuolumne County

Location: South of Douglas Day use area off of Hwy 108

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 4,653 acres, 35% containment
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Transition to an ICT4 today
- Large uncontained fires within the complex
- Incident will only report one 209 every Thursday by 1800

Creek, Vegetation Fires, Tuolumne County

Location: 6 miles SE of Cold Springs

Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 485 acres, 5% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Minimal fire behavior
- Local roads and trails under soft closure

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles east of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 0805 hours:

- 6,840 acres, 47% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- No structures threatened
- Moderate fire behavior
- Burning in tree mortality area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Railroad, Vegetation Fire, Madera and Mariposa Counties

Location: Hwy 41, between Sugar Pine and Fish Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 1556 hours:

- 12,407 acres, 100% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/15/17
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering
- Fire is in a high tree mortality area

FMAG

- On 09/02/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received.
 - The FMAG was approved on 09/02/17, declaration number FEMA-5202-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- On 09/03/17, Madera County submitted a proclamation of local emergency, requesting CDAA and federal resources.
- On 09/06/17, Mariposa County submitted a proclamation of local emergency, requesting CDAA.
- On 09/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties due to the effects of the Railroad, Pier, Mission and Peak fires, which have burned thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Hwy 190, at Wishon Rd. 7 miles east of Springville

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/17 at 1757 hours:

- 32,225 acres, 70% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/20/17
- Moderate fire behavior with backing, creeping
- Burning in tree mortality area

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief monitoring
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Pier, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 08/29/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) application was received. On 09/05/17, an update to the FMAG Request was received.
 - On 09/05/17, the FMAG was approved, declaration number FEMA-5205-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/30/17 at 1126 hours, a Proclamation was received from Tulare County, requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation, disaster funding assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), a Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG), and waiver of regulations that hinder response and recovery efforts.
- On 09/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Madera, Mariposa and Tulare counties due to the effects of the Railroad, Pier, Mission and Peak fires, which have burned thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Evacuations

- Voluntary: Sequoia Crest, Mountain Aire, Rogers Camp, Pierpoint Springs, Cedar Slope, Camp Nelson, Doyle Springs, Alpine Village, Wishon

Road Closure

- Hwy 190 is closed to all traffic from the Tule Power House to Pierpoint Springs.

Tribal-Tule River Indian Tribe

Per the Cal OES Tribal Liaison:

- No tribal buildings are currently under threat.
- The Cal OES Inland Region is in communication with the tribe's Emergency Director and at this time, the tribe is reporting no unmet needs.

Health and Medical

- Sierra Care at the Lake nursing facility has 10 patients sheltering in place until conditions change.
- Tulare County Public Health Branch has issued an Air Health Alert due to increased smoke.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Tulare County: State Route 190 is closed from Balch Park Rd. in Springville to 5.2 miles east of Springville.
 - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.
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current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- There is no weather of concern.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

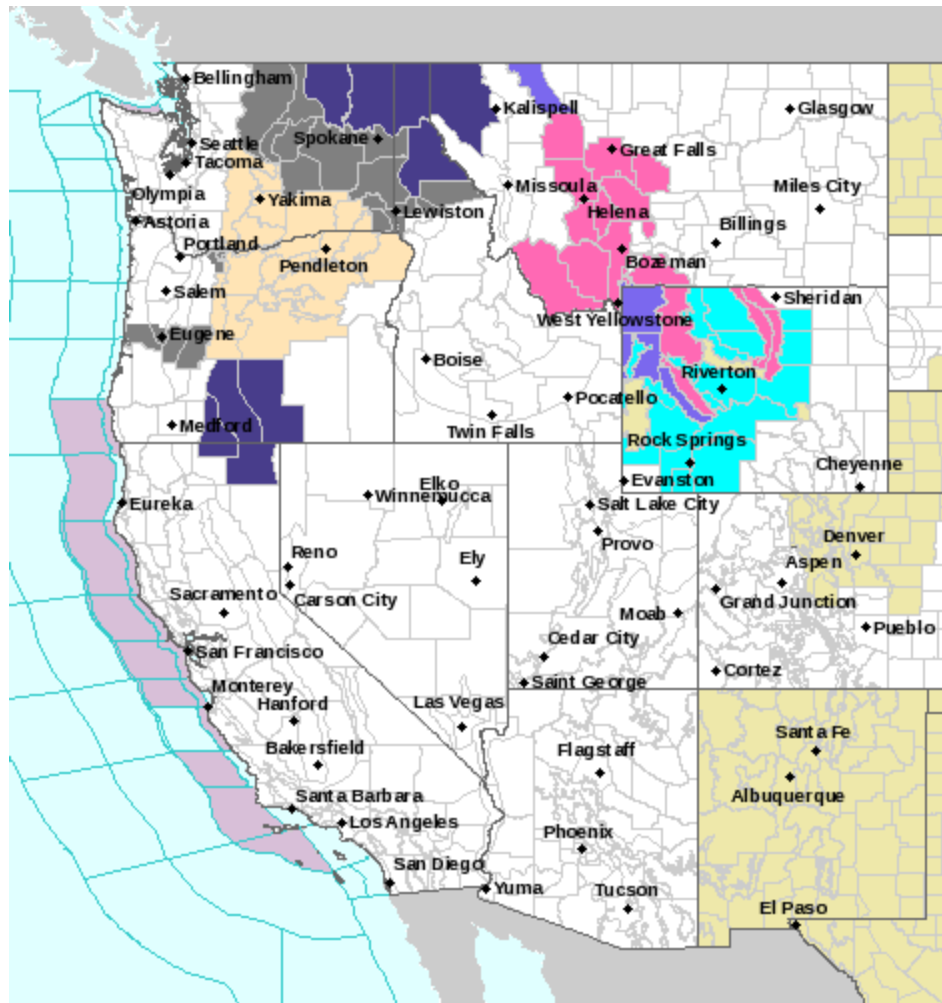
Today will be a dry, warmer and mostly sunny day across the North Ops region as higher pressure moves into the region for a short time. A low pressure trough will return to the region Saturday, but it is still likely to be a dry, sunny day about as warm as today. A stronger trough is expected to reach the coast later Sunday and affect our weather well into next week as it moves inland with a bit more light precipitation mainly for the mountains and brings cooler temperatures to all areas. With significant cooling around mid next week, there will be a possibility of high elevation snow for our northern mountains, although it wouldn't be likely to remain on the ground very long.

Much of the region will probably see northerly winds today with the Sacramento Valley developing moderate speeds and gusts up to around 25 mph but decreasing late this afternoon and evening. Lighter N to NE winds are expected in the Valley tonight, but will likely be stronger along the western slopes and canyons of the Sierra. Fairly light winds are expected Saturday, but ahead of Sunday's weather system, S to SW winds with gusts 30-40 mph will probably develop in some areas, especially over the Cascade-Sierra crest eastward. Periods of gusty SW to NW winds are expected next week. Temperatures will generally remain below normal for the next week with the warmest inland valleys in the mid to upper 80s the next few days then dipping and into the mid 70s Tuesday before warming the rest of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weakening Pacific trough over the West Coast will bring a couple of degrees of warming to the area each day through Monday. Maximum temperatures will be around 10 degrees below normal today, with mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm to near normal by Monday. Significant cooling will occur Tuesday through Thursday as the trough over the West Coast deepens. Minimum humidity will be above 20% across the region through Thursday, except there will be teens across the deserts at times. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the wind prone mountain and desert areas through this evening. Strong westerly winds will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Monday afternoon through Thursday and there will be strong northerly nighttime winds across much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine Tuesday through Thursday.

WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Freeze Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing Significant to Report

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One (1) Air Monitor for Humboldt County
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two (2) Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One (1) California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One (1) Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One (1) Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-FIRE-38532:** California Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Red IST – 18 personnel from California
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County





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